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Application of: Ruben et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir :

Prior to the prosecution of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments.

Amendment

In the Specification

Please replace the first paragraph after the title with the following paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/726,643, filed December 1, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety, which is a continuation-in-part of, and claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of copending PCT international patent Application No: PCT/US00/15187, filed June 2, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety, which claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/137,725 filed June 7, 1999, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.--

REMARKS

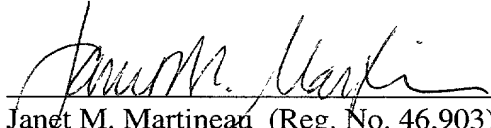
The specification has been amended to add priority information.

No new matter has been introduced.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for this submission. However, should a fee be due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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